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Database fee scrapped for now

- Licence-plate query charge would cost city \$10 million annually
- Parking-ticket fee hikes and potential police job losses loomed



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Calgary parking-violation fees are staying put, and police officials are no longer scrambling to cover a service fee charged by the Alberta government.

At least until next spring.

Service Alberta confirmed yesterday they are having to put plans on hold to implement a \$15 charge against municipalities each time they refer to the province's online licence-plate database.

The fee would have siphoned \$10 million from Calgary's annual budget and was widely criticized by city officials.

"Municipalities in the (Alberta Urban Municipalities Association) expressed some concerns, and we listened to those concerns," Service Alberta spokesperson Sharon Lopatka said Thursday.

"We will involve them in discussions as we move forward."

Those discussions could include revisiting the fee during next year's budgetary review process, she said.

Plans had been made to raise the cost of a Cal-

Violation tickets

► **\$18 hike.** Troy McLeod, acting general manager of the Calgary Parking Authority, confirmed Thursday a planned \$18 hike to parking-violation tickets was always contingent on the province's service fee coming into effect.

gary Parking Authority violation ticket by \$18 to cover some of the fee, and city police were also exploring ways to mitigate the loss.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi welcomed news of the delay but, in a statement, cautioned the province's decision doesn't go far enough.

"As I've said many times before, this fee is poorly considered and makes very little sense," he said.

"If imposed as planned, the only result of the fee would be a greater burden on taxpayers and significant budgetary stress to the Calgary Police Service."

First. Festival



KATIE TURNER/METRO

► Two members of the bluegrass band Go Ask Earl play for Calgary Transit customers Thursday at the 1st Street SW C-Train station.

Getting ready for bluegrass

In anticipation of the first annual Calgary Bluegrass Festival, which takes place Saturday and Sunday at the Foothills Stadium, artists performed on C-Train platforms Thursday and will continue to do so Friday. Tickets can be purchased at several Calgary Co-ops around the city or at the gate.

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Massage therapist charged with sexual assault

A massage therapist in southern Alberta has been charged with eight counts of sexual assault.

Medicine Hat police say they charged a man who works at the Alberta Massage and Spa with sexual assault in May. Sgt. Jack Lemire says after further investigation they laid seven more charges against the man. Haris Softic is to appear in court on the charges again Tuesday.

Officials with Alberta Massage and Spa say Softic is still involved in the company, but is no longer seeing clients.

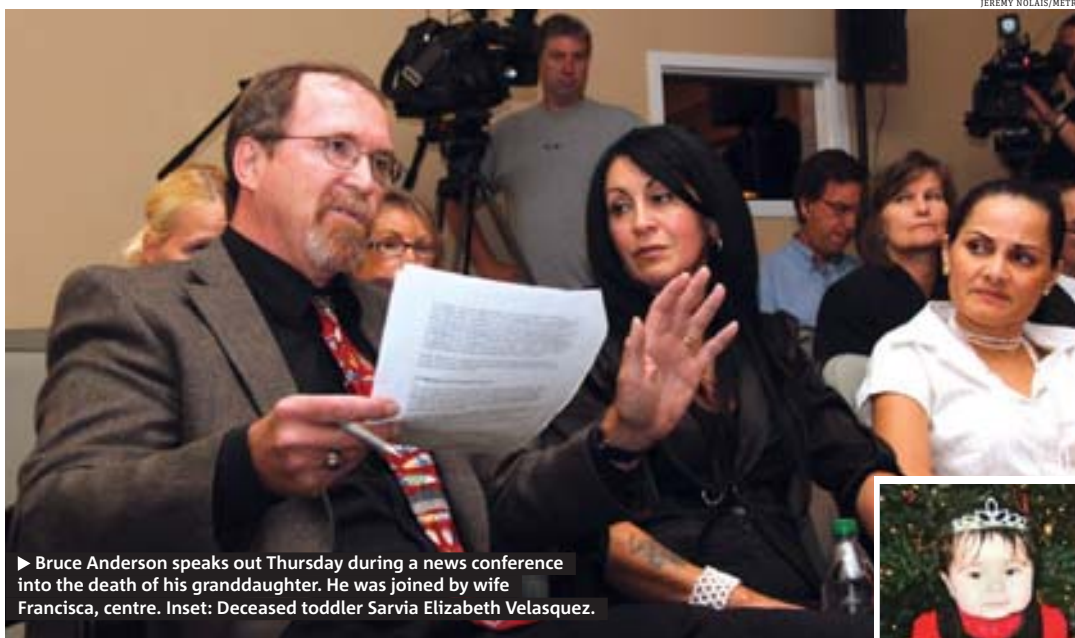
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Sex offender accused of breaking probation

Police in Saskatchewan and Alberta are asking the public for help in finding a convicted sex offender who has allegedly breached his probation orders.

Calvin Lyn Korsberg, who is 44, was found guilty of sex offences in Saskatoon involving several women in big-box stores over a number of weeks in 2005. Korsberg has warrants for his arrest in Saskatchewan for breaching a probation order.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Bruce Anderson speaks out Thursday during a news conference into the death of his granddaughter. He was joined by wife Francisca, centre. Inset: Deceased toddler Sarvia Elizabeth Velasquez.

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Toddler death probe reveals barriers

► Concerns expressed two months prior to tragedy ► Youngster's killer remains free ► New child and family services council to be established



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Police, social workers and health officials were all concerned for the well-being of a 14-month-old Calgary toddler before she died, but a new report suggests inter-system delays prevented them from taking custody of her.

Social services first became aware of safety concerns expressed by the grandmother of Sarvia Elizabeth Velasquez 61 days before

she died in May 2010.

A timeline released Thursday as part of an external panel review into the incident details numerous injuries suffered by the toddler, as well as issues surrounding the investigation into her domestic circumstances.

"It was a series of gaps and delays and miscommunications," said Dr. Gayla Rogers, chair of the review panel.

Emotions ran high as Yvonne Fritz, who ordered the review, addressed the

media Thursday. Velasquez's grandparents attended and interrupted the minister publicly to express outrage over perceived inaction to save the toddler.

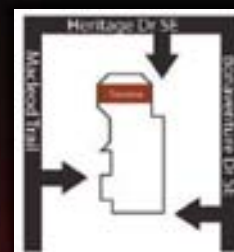
"There were some big mistakes made, they have addressed them and hopefully they won't happen again," grandfather Bruce Anderson later told reporters. "They didn't acknowledge us."

Fritz said the province is adopting all 11 recommendations made by the review

Investigation

- A police spokesperson told reporters yesterday the homicide investigation into the death of Sarvia Elizabeth Velasquez is ongoing.
- The mother and an acquaintance were caring for the child when she was rushed to hospital and later died of asphyxiation in May 2010.

panel, each of which aims to improve communication between all groups involved in child welfare.



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CAUTION URGED

Alderman says jury's still out on authority

The Calgary Parking Authority is making changes, but one city alderman is pumping the brakes before showering the organization in

praise.

Ald. Ray Jones says it's too early to tell if the authority can improve on its customer-service record and noted the search continues for a full-time general manager to steer it into the future.

"We charge too much for parking downtown.... We ticket frivolously and I don't think that ParkPlus system is all it's cracked up to be," Jones said. **● METRO**

Yea or nay? Customers give feedback on CPA

Some recent samples of Calgary Parking Authority compliments and complaints:

Good times:

"Just a quick note of thanks for your quick, courteous and professional help for this confused old goat. My thanks. All went well."

Lee Poscente

"Thank you very much. I know CPA always endeavors to right a wrong should you be advised of it. I have had nothing but a pleasant experience when dealing with CPA administratively. I appreciate your promptness in processing this request."

Juanita Thompson

"By the way I have always wanted to give some feedback but didn't know who to contact — I really like

ParkPlus! If you have signed up for the phone service it is the most convenient way to pay for parking. I really don't understand all the complaints."

Lana

Work yet to do:



@Vicmooyc:

Mean spirited #YYC parking officers show up at sandy

beach at exactly daycare dismissal, ticketing parents!

@swaisyy: curse you city of calgary and your \$50 parking tickets!

@Davey_Gray: I ride my bike to avoid Calgary Parking Authority. I don't appreciate being almost run down by them when crossing the street.

Parking authority turns a corner

- ▶ Customer-friendly initiatives being rolled out
- ▶ Hunt for full-time general manager continues



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Shifting gears from full-throttle enforcement to a more customer-friendly approach, the Calgary Parking Authority is hoping to garner better acceptance among motorists, says its acting general manager.

Troy McLeod took over the reins at the city-owned organization a little over three months ago and said the mentality is changing among staff.

"We are really trying to reach out to customers and provide service," he said.

From broader changes, like those made to the authority's ticketing policy, to smaller additions, such as parkade music and customer calls, McLeod said some motorists have already noticed the change and he expects compliments will be offered more frequently.

Earlier this month, Edson resident Suzanne Robinson was left impressed by the authority's new approach.

On her way to a doctor appointment, she noticed a car prowler in one of the ParkPlus lots and attempted to chase the individual



▶ Troy McLeod, acting general manager of the Calgary Parking Authority, stands with one of the ParkPlus fee machines and an enforcement vehicle.

down. Afterwards, she was in a rush and forgot to pay for parking — a violation ticket arrived in the mail a few days later.

Robinson complained and officials later decided to waive the fee.

"They were pretty good about it," she said. "It was the principle of the matter, really."

Despite the authority's changing philosophy, issues do still remain for the

downtown-parking crowd. Calgarians fork out the most for parking among Canadians, but McLeod said that will hopefully change soon. ParkPlus prices are typically set at 80 to 85 per cent of the current market price, he noted.

"As supply increases, prices should drop and with new developments that should happen in the next year or two," he said.

Initiatives

Some of the changes being introduced at the Calgary Parking Authority:

- ▶ **1. Compliance over enforcement** — Officials are now actively seeking to only ticket those blatantly avoiding payment.
- ▶ **2. Real-time stall counts** — Unveiled Thursday, motorists can now head online to see live updates of parking availability in downtown-core parkades at calgaryparking.com/web/guest/rssfeed.
- ▶ **3. iPhone application** — A new app being developed will provide real-time updates on parkade availability as well as historical data for on-street parking.
- ▶ **4. Added parking** — The authority has moved its own vehicles out of a lot near city hall to free up short-stay parking and will add roughly 200 more on-street stalls for off-peak hours parking by Christmas.
- ▶ **5. Cellphone coverage** — Receptors are now being placed inside parking-authority parkades to improve cellphone reception.
- ▶ **6. Customer contact** — Parking-authority officials are now contacting new monthly customers to discuss how they are enjoying the service.

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SPEAK OUT

Volunteers sought for city boards

Calgarians willing to volunteer for the city can throw in their two cents on a variety of civic issues, according to a release.

More than 50 volunteers are being sought for various boards, commissions and committees.

"Sitting on a board, commission or committee offers Calgarians from different backgrounds the opportunity to give back to their community while gaining valuable experience in their area of interest," said city

clerk Diana Garner in a release.

"The city and all residents benefit greatly from the expertise and passion volunteers bring to these positions."

Boards and committees with vacancies range from the public library board and the Calgary Airport Authority to the public art board and audit committee.

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CITY CLERK DIANA GARNER

For more information on the application process, visit calgary.ca. All

residents are able to apply. However, applicants must meet specific requirements for some boards.

Application must be submitted before Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

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FINDING SOLITUDE IN THE CITY

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After a summer full of festivals, road trips and being stuck in construction, I can't help but feel a little bit of summer fatigue.

It's not that I don't enjoy the nice weather, but with so few months of it, it seems at times that there is simply too much to do in Calgary.

That's why, this past weekend, I was up for something a little quieter. My criteria were simple. It had to involve lots of sitting, wouldn't cost me too much money and hopefully wouldn't have a lot of people. Of course, I immediately thought of going to a Calgary Vipers game.

"If you're finding yourself overwhelmed by the hustle and bustle of a busy Calgary summer, then for the price of what it costs you to park at the Saddledome, you can seek solitude at Foothills Stadium.... With shorter lines for the bathroom and cheaper food, it may be exactly what you're looking for. And if your dad is like mine, he'll be really proud that you even went in the first place."

Yes, it's true. After six years of living in this city, I ventured to Foothills Stadium to check out Calgary's professional baseball team. I'll understand if most of you will now need a moment to process that Calgary has a professional baseball team.

The crowds weren't as small as I would have liked. Apparently some guy named Jose Canseco brings out this city's baseball fans.

It was still cheap, cost-

ing me only \$12 for a solid four hours of entertainment and relaxation. But we got seats behind home plate, which my friends informed me was a good thing. As a bonus, all the seats faced west, which makes for great tanning.

So who won the game? I really couldn't tell you. It's not that the Vipers are boring, there seemed to be lots of people yelling things or living vicariously through the players. However, for me, sitting in sun, away from packed

street festivals and all that comes with them, (dogs, strollers and people selling me the benefits of condo recycling) was a lot more important.

With their regular season now over, the Vipers have made it to something referred to as the playoffs, against Edmonton. The series will be just like that other Battle of Alberta, except that more than 15 per cent of Calgarians will actually be able to afford to go see the Vipers.

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► Backpacks, binders and other school supplies can add up fast for families without a plan for how they can save a few dollars around Calgary.

Making the grade on back-to-school shopping quest

► Sept. 1 is the first day of classes for schools under the Calgary Board of Education ► Teachers will be back in school Aug. 29, 30 and 31 to prepare



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Fighting crowds through aisles of binders, notebooks, paper and pencils can be stressful, but many parents have developed their own strategies for coping with the back-to-school rush.

For the past two years, Bev Hartley of Maple Ridge, B.C., says she's been buying school supplies in Calgary while visiting family, rather than paying additional taxes charged in her home province.

"It's quite a bit of savings," she says of the items she buys for her daughter, who is about to enter Grade 6. "It's about getting the most for your buck."

Soon-to-be Grade 10 stu-

Poll

► A study released Monday by the Bank of Montreal states most Canadians plan to spend \$319 on back-to-school supplies.

► The report, which polled 1,500 adults, shows the majority of that spending will go toward clothing.

► About two-thirds of Canadians plan to spend more or the same amount of money on back-to-school shopping this year as they did last.

► Five per cent of Canadians surveyed said they plan to shop online.

dent Kendrick Brisby says he converses with older friends before he and his mom Gail hit the stores.

"You kind of have to ask your friends that have already been in that grade, because they say that you need a lot of stuff that you actually don't use."

Before moving to Calgary from Saskatoon, Lisa McHugh says she would leave the stress of back-to-school shopping till the last minute.

"By the time I would actually get to it, there would be barely anything left. Now I'm not worried about it at all."

McHugh says her seven-year-old son, Brendan, now attends a school where supplies are provided.

"It's tons easier," she says.



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KATIE TURNER/METRO



► Sarah Deveau

THRIFTY MOM OFFERS HELPFUL HINTS

The annual trip for school supplies doesn't have to mean big bucks for parents, according to one smart-shopping expert.

Sarah Deveau, an Airdrie mother of two and author of *Money Smart Mom: Financially Fit Parenting*, says a few simple rules can go a long way.

Her first tip is cross-checking the school-supply list with items that may be useable from the last school year. Rather than buying all new supplies, she suggests letting your child pick out one new item for the school year.

Second, Deveau says don't be concerned with buying brand names.

"They don't send your kids home if they don't have the right brands," she says.

Doing a price comparison and checking the flyers of various stores before heading out to shop will cost you some time but save you cash, adds Deveau.

Lastly, she suggests leaving your kids with the babysitter unless they're older.

"Once they get older they can help you keep the prices down and check flyers," she said. "That's a learning experience."

Calgary and area students are expected back in schools next week, so the rush will be on for some parents to tackle last-minute supply shopping in the upcoming six days.

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Don't break the bank

Metro went to stores around the city to find prices for some of the most common school supplies needed. We aimed to find products priced mid-range during the search.

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- HB pencils (24-pack): \$1.69
- Pens (black, blue, red 8-pack): \$1.99
- Erasers (3-pack): \$1.59
- Gluestick (2-pack): \$3.29
- Lined paper (150 sheets): \$3.29
- Graph paper: \$3.59
- Calculator (basic): \$7.99
- Binder (zippered): \$9.88
- Scissors: \$2.49
- Highlighters: \$3.29
- Pencil crayons: \$1.77
- White-out: \$2.99
- Ruler: \$1.29
- Pencil case: \$3.74
- Backpack: \$11.22

WALMART

- HB pencils (24-pack): \$1.25
- Pens (black, blue, red 4-pack): \$4.96
- Erasers (4-pack): \$1.86
- Gluestick (3-pack): \$1.96
- Lined paper (200 sheets): \$2.25
- Graph paper: \$2.47
- Calculator (basic): \$1
- Binder (zippered): \$12.88
- Scissors: \$2.46
- Highlighters: \$3.76
- Pencil crayons: \$3.87
- White-out: \$3.86

- Ruler: \$1.17
- Pencil case: \$3.47
- Backpack: \$11

SUPERSTORE

- HB pencils (24-pack): \$2.79
- Pens (black, blue, red 4-pack): \$4.49
- Erasers (5-pack): \$1
- Gluestick (3-pack): \$1.99
- Lined paper (200 sheets): \$3
- Graph paper: \$3.74
- Calculator (basic): \$3.99
- Binder (zippered): \$4.24
- Scissors: \$2.99
- Highlighters: \$3.29
- Pencil crayons: \$1.25
- White-out: \$3.29
- Ruler: \$1.50
- Pencil case: \$3
- Backpack: \$14

STAPLES

- HB pencils (24-pack): \$3.43
- Pens (black, blue, red 50-pack): \$4.39
- Erasers (3-pack): \$1.11
- Gluestick (6-pack): \$4.56
- Lined paper (200 sheets): \$6.99
- Graph paper: \$4.13
- Calculator (basic): \$3.86
- Binder (zippered): \$21.96
- Scissors: \$2.50
- Highlighters: \$3.49
- Pencil crayons: \$6.56
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Mayerthorpe: No sentence review

- The two men convicted for 2005 Alberta Mountie slayings unsuccessful in bid to reduce prison time
- Dennis Cheeseman and Shawn Hennessey said they feared repercussions if they didn't help James Roszko

Background

- Dennis Cheeseman's actual sentence worked out to seven years, two months and 15 days.
- Shawn Hennessey's sentence is 10 years, four months and 15 days.
- In last September's Appeal Court ruling, two of the three Alberta justices wrote that the sentences were appropriate for the part the men played in the crime.
- Justices Jean Cote and Elizabeth McFadyen also wrote that James Roszko probably would not have succeeded without Hennessey and Cheeseman's help.

The Supreme Court of Canada says it won't review the sentences of two men who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the shooting deaths of four Alberta RCMP officers.

Dennis Cheeseman and Shawn Hennessey admitted they gave gunman James Roszko a rifle and a ride back to his farm the night before he ambushed four Mounties near Mayerthorpe in 2005.

The officers were staking out a marijuana grow-op and auto chop-shop that had been discovered on his property.

Hennessey was sentenced to 15 years in prison, while Cheeseman got 12 years. But their jail times were reduced by the trial judge because they pleaded guilty and spent

time in pretrial custody.

The two unsuccessfully asked the Alberta Court of Appeal to further shorten their sentences. Their lawyers argued the punishment was vengeful and too severe.

The men, who are brothers-in-law, said they feared for their own safety and that of their families if they didn't help Roszko.

The Supreme Court, as is customary, gave no reasons for its decision Thursday.

Constables Anthony Gordon, Leo Johnston, Brock Myrol and Peter Schiemann were killed by Roszko on his farm near Mayerthorpe on March 3, 2005.

Roszko killed himself after being shot by another Mountie. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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► The Supreme Court said Thursday it would not review the sentences of two men convicted of charges in connection with four Mayerthorpe Mounties. Dennis Cheeseman, left, and Shawn Hennessey admitted they gave gunman James Roszko a rifle and a ride the night before he ambushed the Mounties near Mayerthorpe in 2005.

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CONSTRUCTION

Deerfoot Trail bridge work continues

Construction work on Deerfoot Trail continues with bridge deck work, but now they just switched bridges.

The initial bridge overlay work has essentially been completed on the

Ogden Road overpass, and will now begin on the Northbound lanes of the Calf Robe Bridge, the province said Thursday.

Similar to the Ogden Road overpass lane closures, which saw three lanes being reduced to two narrow lanes over the bridge, the Calf Robe Bridge traffic flow will begin immediately.

The work is part of a \$3.3-million project. The expected completion date is Oct. 15, weather permitting. ● METRO

Cops ID man killed roadside

Police have released the ID of a man killed during a roadside brake inspection on Stoney Trail N.E. on Monday. George Addison Stewart, 70, got entangled in the axles when his partner drove forward while he was underneath. ● METRO

Roofers put out small fire

No injuries were reported after an early morning roof fire at a seniors complex at 4726-8 Ave. S.E. Thursday.

The small fire was doused on scene by roofers working on the building, fire officials said. ● METRO

Stuntman dives into acting

- ▶ Cochrane resident drew national attention for death-defying antics
- ▶ Now he makes his living entirely in the entertainment industry



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He may still hang upside down from bridges and leap onto moving trains, but the environment Chris Ball operates in now is a little more controlled.

The 20-year-old Cochrane daredevil made headlines across Canada last year after video of him surfing on the roof of a car travelling at highway speed appeared on YouTube.

Ball was subsequently charged by the Canadian Pacific Police Service after another video surfaced that saw him leap from a bridge onto a moving train.

Ball issued a formal apology and was granted a conditional discharge in June. He now looks forward to the release of a Calgary fea-



▶ Cochrane resident Chris Ball is seen in a still from his new film Cody Fitz earlier this year

ture film, Cody Fitz, where he stars as a supporting actor.

"It's definitely a huge step in acting for me. I am really proud of it," he said. "I hope everyone that didn't believe in me ... I hope they realize it."

The adrenalin junkie of sorts hasn't lost sight of his stuntman roots, however, as he also recently "died" in a variety of ways on set of a



▶ Chris Ball hanging from a bridge in an undated photo.

Second World War-themed short film in Edmonton.

Cody Fitz

- ▶ To watch a trailer for Cody Fitz, a new film starring Chris Ball, head to codyfitz.com.
- ▶ The film received an Alberta Foundation for the Arts grant and is directed by a recent award winner at the Calgary International Film Festival.
- ▶ The movie focuses on the unpredictable nature of depression. A screening is being planned for November.
- ▶ Some of Ball's stunt videos are still on YouTube. One of him jumping onto a moving train has been viewed more than 30,000 times.



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► Patrick Jackson, pictured at city hall, is collecting ideas for a "bucket list" of things to do in Edmonton, as he moved here a short while ago and may be moving again soon.



A 'bucket list' for Edmonton

► Young Ottawa native with cerebral palsy looks for adventure while seeking a job ► Three-month timeframe for list may end with staying in Edmonton or moving



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Instead of compiling a list of 1,000 things to do in his life, Patrick Jackson has decided to seek advice regarding a "bucket list" of things to do in Edmonton over the next three months.

The 23-year-old recent university graduate moved to Edmonton from Ottawa in July.

About a week ago,

through his account on reddit.com, he began asking Edmontonians what he should put on his bucket list.

"I want to do as many things as I can, as long as I can, on the most minimal budget," said Jackson. "I want to learn what makes Edmonton tick at the community level."

While bucket lists are known to be made by those who are facing death, that's not Jackson's cause. His timeframe is simply an esti-

mate of how long he may be here, as he will consider returning to Ottawa if he cannot find a suitable job.

With mild cerebral palsy, Jackson has some "rules" for his bucket list: Accessibility by bus, wallet friendly, end time no later than 11 p.m. and no drinking.

Anyone who would like to suggest something for Jackson's list can send Not_Actually_Here a message on reddit.com or email justpatrickjackson@gmail.com.

RESCUE MISSION

Search is on for hiker

RCMP and volunteers are searching for a 59-year-old hiker who is missing in the rugged Highwood Pass area west of Calgary.

Kevin Kennedy of Australia was reported overdue on Sunday

from a hike in Peter Lougheed Provincial Park.

Since then a helicopter and teams of up to 30 people have been combing the mountainous and forested country for any sign of the man.

The searchers include Mounties, Alberta conservation officers, volunteers from nearby communities and a rescue team from Elkford, B.C.

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Police on hunt for sex offender

Police in Saskatchewan and Alberta are asking the public for help in finding a convicted sex offender who has allegedly breached his probation orders. Calvin Lyn Korsberg, 44, was found guilty of sex offences in Saskatoon involving several women in big-box stores in 2005.

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► Canmore resident Sean Krausert is seen inside a tent he pitched in his backyard as part of an ongoing poverty-awareness project.

Experiencing poverty firsthand

► Activist's initiative aims to draw compassion for billions living in poverty

Sleeping in a backyard tent, washing his clothes in a bucket and forgoing any transportation besides his feet are just some measures a Canmore resident is taking to shed light

on the plight of poverty.

Sean Krausert is currently in the first of three phases of a nine-month poverty project — homelessness.

Later this year, he will

rely on just \$7.50 a day to survive and eat according to World Food Programme rations.

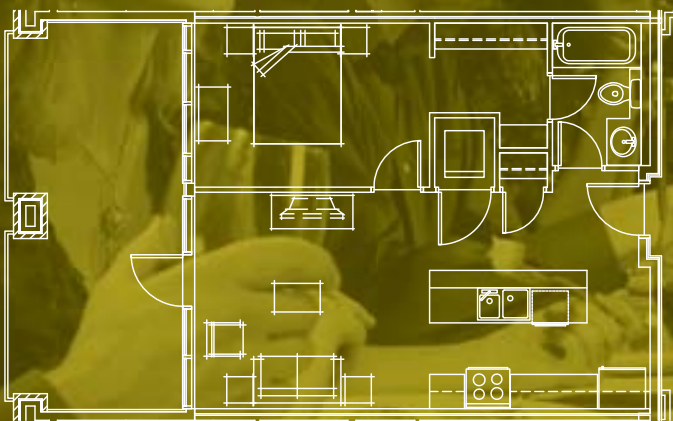
"This project is all about communication.... It's about me doing some self-

sacrifice so I can reflect upon it and raise awareness," he said.

For more information on Krausert's project, head to thatpovertyproject.com.

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Former Alberta Green party leader to run for Wildrose

The Wildrose Party has a new candidate who has a history of being a thorn in the Alberta government's side.

Joe Anglin will run for the Wildrose in the riding of Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre.

Anglin was one of the driving forces behind a group of people in central Alberta who protested against a proposed electricity transmission line between Edmonton and Calgary.

The former U.S. Marine and Vietnam War veteran was once the leader of the

4 The number of current sitting MLAs for the Wildrose Party.

Alberta Green party and ran unsuccessfully for the Greens in the 2008 provincial election. Anglin has also been a vocal opponent of Alberta government legislation affecting provincial transmission-line policy and landowner rights.

The riding has been represented by Progressive Conservative Ty Lund since 1989, and Lund has not yet announced whether he plans to run for another term. ● DARREN KRAUSE

Dry, hot weather sparks fire ban in some areas

Citing dry conditions and hot forecasts, the province has issued fire bans for forests and many provincial parks in southern Alberta.

In provincial parks and recreation areas, these fire bans prohibit wood, briquette and propane/natural-gas fires, including in designated fire facilities and portable fire pits. Gas and propane stoves and barbecues, for cooking, are allowed.

The ban also prohibits fireworks, burn barrels and fire pits.

To see all provincial fire bans, visit albertafirebans.ca.

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News in brief

Roof fire contained

BLAZE AVERTED. Fire crews doused a fire in the Airways Industrial area Wednesday night.

Around 9:15 p.m., firefighters were called to a roof fire on the 2600 block of 18 Street N.E. The fire was contained before it spread. ● METRO

Packs donated

STUDENT AID. Telus Community Ambassadors will donate around 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to students in need in the Calgary area. Close to 9,500 students will receive the backpacks across Canada before the school year begins. ● METRO



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Irene: Nice name, wicked storm

► U.S. east and even the Maritimes bracing for weekend misery ► Thousands flee North Carolina beach towns in 'nightmare scenario' ► Obama declares emergency ► U.S. economy threatened ► Bahamian homes flattened

LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monstrous hurricane Irene tightened her aim on the Eastern Seaboard late Thursday, threatening 65 million people along a path from North Carolina to New England and even the Maritimes.

One of America's top weather experts called it his "nightmare" scenario.

And U.S. President Barack Obama acted fast, declaring an emergency for North Carolina and ordering federal aid.

Tens of thousands of people fled North Carolina beach towns, farmers pulled up their crops, and the navy ordered ships to sea so they could endure the punishing winds and waves in open water.

The storm with winds of 185 km/h would be the strongest to strike the East Coast in seven years.

Beware, Canada



► Hurricane Irene is expected to track through New England and the Maritimes this weekend and into Monday.

► Halifax-based Canadian Hurricane Centre says it's still too early to say what kind of impact it could have on Eastern Canada.

All eyes were on Irene's projected path, which showed her bringing misery to every city along the I-95 corridor, including Washington, New York and Boston.

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► A man walks along the waterfront as hurricane Irene pounds New Providence Island in the Bahamas on Thursday.

Jack Layton's last ride ... home to the city he loved

RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cannon fire crashed over Parliament Hill and car horns sounded a noisy tribute along the Highway of Heroes on Thursday as a cortege ferried Jack Layton's coffin from the pinnacle of his political career to the place where it all began.

After a 15-gun sendoff outside the House of Commons and a symbolic trip across the Ottawa River to Quebec, the province of his birth, the late NDP leader arrived home in

Toronto, the city that has embraced him as a favourite son.

Dozens of people, many ringing bells or honking the horns on their bicycles, were on hand as the hearse arrived at Toronto City Hall late Thursday.

They broke into spontaneous applause and cheered and the motorcade slowed to a halt, and again when a Toronto police honour guard carried Layton's cof-



► RCMP officers carry Jack Layton's casket as it leaves Parliament Hill for Toronto.

fin into City Hall.

Amid the applause some were heard shouting "We love you, Jack," and "Welcome home."

The journey to Toronto took place along a stretch of highway now famous for the solemn vigils would spring up every time a member of the Canadian Forces was killed in Afghanistan.

This time, however, they were on hand to salute a political soldier.

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Orange Falls

► After pleas in phone calls, emails and on Facebook, Niagara Falls will join the CN Tower in going orange Saturday night in honour of Layton.

► The CN Tower will be lit in orange from sundown Saturday until sunrise Sunday, officials say.

► Layton will lie in repose at Toronto's City Hall before a state funeral Saturday at Roy Thomson Hall.



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Who's bugging your cellphone?

RYAN REMIOW/THE CANADIAN PRESS

► Privacy commissioner warns Canadians: Protect your digital devices, such as tablet computers ► Only four in 10 consumers use passwords

Text messaging may help quiet the hum of public cellphone conversations — but it may also be vulnerable to eavesdropping.

Canada's privacy commissioner says Canadians aren't doing enough to protect their mobile communication devices such as cellphones and tablet computers.

A survey by the commissioner's office suggests only four in 10 people password-protect their phones or adjust privacy settings on personal-information sharing via downloaded applications.

People who actually

store personal information on their devices were more likely to use privacy measures.

"We encourage people to use passwords, encryption, privacy settings and every other available measure to safeguard their personal information, because the meaningful protection of privacy has to start with the individual," commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said.

Canadians are increasingly worried about their privacy in a digital environment.

The survey found that levels of concern about a

Use the tools

► Canadians between the ages of 18 and 34 were found to be the most enthusiastic users of technology but also the most likely to use available tools to protect their privacy online.

► "This new data shows (young people) not only care about privacy, they are actually leaders in protecting it," Stoddart said.

range of technologies and applications, including cellphones, online bank-

ing and credit- and debit-card transactions, all rose since 2009.

Two thousand people were surveyed for the commissioner's poll, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 2.2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

It was conducted between Feb. 23 and March 6, just as outrage in Britain over a tabloid newspaper hacking into people's cellphones began to grow.

The scandal ultimately brought down one of the country's oldest newspapers.

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Tweet this: 'Fist bump' gets into dictionary

Here's something for your Twitter feed: "Tweet" has earned a spot in the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary.

The word describing a post made on the online Twitter message service is among more than 100 new terms revealed Thursday for the dictionary publisher's newest edition.

"Tweet" takes its place

among newly included words that reflect everything from high-tech advances to the delicate nuances of family and social relationships.

Newcomers include "fist bump," a hip alternative to the high-five, and the "boomerang child" who has returned home in adulthood for lack of cash.

Maybe he's spending

"Even if people had no interest or possible chance of getting a Twitter account themselves, they now have to know what tweet means"

PETER SOKOLOWSKI,
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his days listening to "Americana" music, steering clear of that lonely "cougar" across the street and hanging out a lot with his best buddy, shaking off jokes that they're in a "bromance."

And, of course, he "tweets" every detail of it.

The wordsmiths at the Springfield, Mass.-based dictionary publisher said

they picked the new entries after monitoring their use over several years.

Some terms, like tweet, rocketed into prominence in recent years as celebrities, politicians and news outlets have embraced Twitter to immediately reach a worldwide audience.

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Obamas did it

► Two people can take special credit for the elevation of "fist bump" into the dictionary: President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

► Their knuckle-knocking gesture of affection came when he accepted the 2008 nomination.

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► Bosnians seek refreshment under artificial waterfalls in Tuzla, 140 kilometres north of Sarajevo yesterday. A heat wave has caused water-supply shortages and discomfort in many places across Bosnia-Herzegovina, with temperatures rising to 40 C.

Balkan nations swelter under extreme heat

► Temperatures are about 10 degrees Celsius higher than average for this time of year: Meteorologists

Overheated people fainted in the streets. Wildfires burned out of control. Polar bears got extra frozen fish and elephants were doused with cold water.

Authorities across the Balkans issued an emergency heat alert yesterday as temperatures soared to record-high levels.

Officials in Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Bosnia, Albania and Hungary sounded an "orange" heat warning for people to stay indoors and drink water to avoid hyperthermia.

Doctors in Belgrade, the

Blazing cities

Montenegro was such a hot spot that authorities recommended cutting working hours.

► The capital of Podgorica reached 41 C.

► In Macedonia, authorities warned people over 60 and pregnant women not to go to work.

► In Bosnia and Serbia, unions urged construction companies to pull employees from open-air work sites.

Serbian capital, said emergency teams made more than 100 interventions yesterday with residents feeling sick from the heat.

"People are collapsing and falling in the streets," said emergency clinic doctor Zeljko Bacevic. In southern Bosnia, many people were suffering from stomach infections due to the heat.

Zookeepers in Budapest cooled polar bears with ice and cold water to protect them as some areas of Hungary hit 40 C, breaking a record set in 1943.

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VALERIE LEBLANC

Police widen murder probe

Police in western Quebec looking into the slaying of an 18-year-old girl have launched a separate probe to determine who tampered with her body.

Passersby found Valerie Leblanc beaten and burned on Tuesday in Gatineau Park, near a college just across the river from Ottawa.

Police have not yet made any arrests.

Authorities have also launched a separate probe that may result in charges of obstructing justice and causing an indignity to a body.

"We have four suspects in this investigation," Gatineau police

spokesman Jean-Paul Lemay said yesterday. "They aren't related to the murder investigation and aren't responsible for the death of Valerie Leblanc."

All four were released.

Lemay said Leblanc was a student at the college in Gatineau, but little else about her indicates why she was killed.

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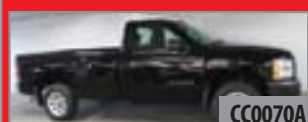
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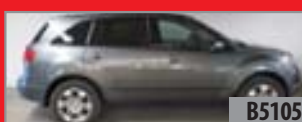


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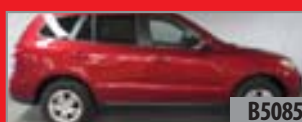


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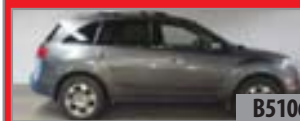


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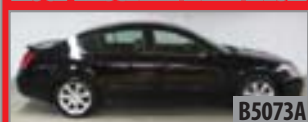


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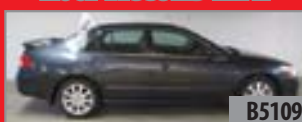


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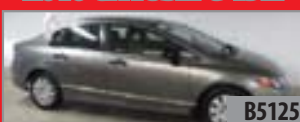


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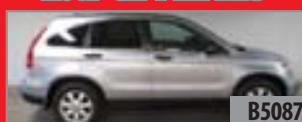


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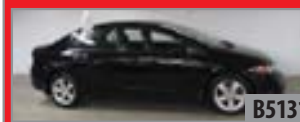


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U.K. backs off social-media ban

► Politicians wary of cutting media services during public unrest ► Rights groups rally against proposition

Britain's government and police met social-media executives Thursday to discuss how to prevent their services from being used to plot violence.

But authorities did not seek new powers to shut down Facebook, Twitter or BlackBerry Messenger in times of crisis.

The four days of rioting, triggered by a fatal police shooting in London on Aug. 4, left a trail of looted stores and torched cars across the city.

A group of rights organizations including Amnesty International wrote an open letter to the government before the meeting



► A masked youth pulls a burning garbage bin set on fire by rioters in Hackney, east London.

with media executives criticizing the censorship plan. Politicians claim young

criminals used social media to co-ordinate looting sprees. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Thumbs. Up north



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper gives a thumbs-up out the window of a Douglas DC3 1942 airplane while he visits Buffalo Airways in Yellowknife on Thursday. Buffalo Airways is the focus of a TV series called Ice Pilots.

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Harper and health care take flight

The federal government is extending by two years an agreement worth \$60 million that will fund health care in Canada's three northern territories.

Ticketmaster and Facebook unite

The world's largest ticket sellers and the world's largest social network have created a new inter-active venture to let people buy concert and sports tickets near their friends.

Their Facebook friends. "All of our NHL clients are using it. The Air Canada Centre is using it for

the Raptors, and we have basic concern configurations done for them," Kip Levin, executive vice-president of e-commerce at Live Nation, said.

Acknowledging Facebook users' ire over privacy controls, the feature allows a ticket buyer to limit who on Facebook

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With this new feature, ticket buyers can tag their seat purchase through their Facebook site. Before they buy a ticket, they can see where other Facebook friends who've also tagged their purchases are sitting.

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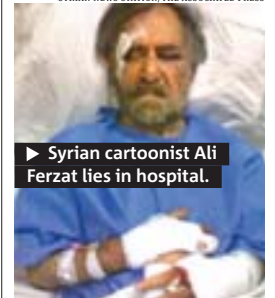
► Riot police stand covered with paint thrown by demonstrators trying to reach La Moneda presidential palace on the second day of a national strike in Santiago on Thursday.

Thousands march in Chile's strike

Tens of thousands of Chileans marched peacefully Thursday, demanding profound changes in the country's heavily centralized and privatized form of government, while smaller groups broke away to fight with police. More than 450 people were arrested and dozens injured during the protest.

Syrian activist beaten

SYRIAN NEWS STATION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Syrian cartoonist Ali Ferzat lies in hospital.

A renowned political cartoonist whose drawings expressed Syrians' frustrated hopes for change was grabbed and beaten Thursday by masked gunmen who broke his hands and dumped him on a road outside Damascus.

Ali Ferzat, 60, earned international recognition and the respect of many Arabs with stinging caricatures that infuriated dictators including Saddam Hussein, Moammar Gadhafi and in recent months, Syria's autocratic Assad family.

He lay badly bruised in a hospital bed Thursday evening with his hands swathed in bandages, a stark reminder that no Syrian remains immune to the five-month anti-government uprising.

Ferzat remembers the gunmen telling him that "this is just a warning," as they beat him, a relative said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ottawan dies fighting in Libya

► Two men left Canada, drawn by opposition's cause ► One died among Libyan rebels during gun fight ► Other battling to return home after escaping notorious hotel in war-torn nation



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METRO CANADA IN OTTAWA

A 24-year-old IT worker who left his job in Ottawa to work with Libyan rebels has been killed while storming a compound believed to be occupied by

Moammar Gadhafi, his friend says.

Haitham Alabadleh of Ottawa said his friend, Nader Ben Rewin, was shot and killed Tuesday by snipers.

"He was leading the group and the snipers saw that he was the assistant of the leader. They started to target him and there was

no place to hide," he said.

Alabadleh learned about his friend's death through a Facebook post from contacts in Libya.

But while one Ottawa man died in the Libyan conflict, another has reportedly escaped a similar situation unharmed.

Mahdi Nazemroaya, a

University of Ottawa graduate and independent journalist, escaped from the

"I was crying for a bit and I remembered all the good time had."

HAITHAM ALABADLEH

Rixos Al Nasr hotel in Tripoli Wednesday with other international reporters and is now trying to return to Canada.

His mother, Pouran Asgari, said she was relieved that he made it to the Corinthia hotel which she says is in a safer part of the Libyan capital.

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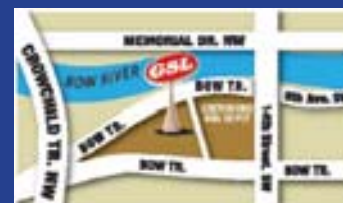
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Search for Gadhafi continues

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► **Rebels can't declare victory in six-month-old civil war as long as leader has not been captured, killed**

The streets where rebel fighters bombarded snipers loyal to Moammar Gadhafi were strewn with bullet-ridden corpses from both sides Thursday. Streams of blood ran down the gutters and turned sewers red.

By sundown the rebels appeared to have won the battle for the Abu Salim neighbourhood, next to Gadhafi's captured Tripoli compound.

"Don't leave Tripoli for the rats. Fight them, and kill them," Gadhafi said in a new audio message broadcast on Al-Ouroba TV, a Syria-based satellite station.

Outside his Bab al-Aziziya compound, which rebels captured Tuesday, there was another grim scene — about two dozen

Praise for Rice

Libyan rebels who took control of Gadhafi's sprawling compound found a photo album with pictures of Condoleezza Rice.

► **Gadhafi talked about Rice with Al-Jazeera in 2007:** "I admire and am very proud of the way she leans back and gives orders to the Arab leaders," he said.

bodies — some with their hands bound by plastic ties and with bullet wounds to the head — lay scattered on grassy lots in an area where Gadhafi sympathizers had camped out for months. It's unclear who carried out the killings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Rebel fighters search a captured loyalist soldier during fighting in the Abu Salim district in Tripoli on Thursday.

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► Cpl. Matthew Wilcox of Glace Bay, N.S., is escorted from his court martial during a break in proceedings in Sydney, N.S. on Sept. 30, 2009.

Witness recalls weapon

► Soldier tells court martial he found loaded gun in tent after shooting

A Canadian soldier says he handled two weapons immediately after a fellow soldier was fatally shot at a military base in Afghanistan in 2007 and noticed that one of the pis-

tols was loaded.

Master Cpl. Andrew Noseworthy told the court martial former reservist Matthew Wilcox on Thursday that he was on the opposite side of a partition in

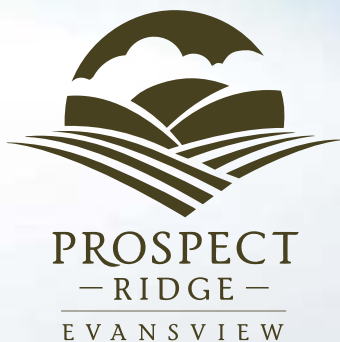
a tent when he heard a shot at the Kandahar Airfield.

He said he ran around to the other side where he saw Cpl. Kevin Megeney lying next to his bed and Wilcox kneeling beside him.

Wilcox of Glace Bay, N.S., has pleaded not guilty to criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a military duty in Megeney's death.

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Senior suspected of sex crimes against disabled daughters

An 80-year-old man was arrested Thursday on suspicion of sexually abusing his two mentally disabled daughters for 41 years, and beating and threatening them to keep them subservient.

Alois Lissl, a senior state police official, said the father — from the Upper Austrian village of St. Peter am Hart — is suspected of assault, torture or neglect of defenceless individuals, threat to life or physical condition, rape and other sex crimes. The man had been at liberty and living in a senior citizens' home.

Lissl said the man will be questioned by an investigative judge within the next

All too familiar

Striking similarities:

► The allegations evoke chilling parallels to the case of Austrian Josef Fritzl, who imprisoned his daughter in a windowless cellar for 24 years and repeatedly raped her, fathering her seven children.

48 hours, who will decide whether to keep him confined.

Lissl said the man will be questioned by an investigative judge within the next 48 hours, who will decide whether to keep him confined. ● THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tenacious turtle dies

Andre, a sea turtle who survived catastrophic injuries and underwent a year of rehabilitation and innovative surgeries, was found dead on Wednesday, three weeks after he was released off the Florida coast.

Loggerhead Marinelife Center, which had cared for the turtle, said he was found on Hutchinson Island. He was believed to be about 25 years old.

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Turtle trivia

► Green sea turtles have persisted since prehistoric times, but are endangered today. Only a small fraction of hatchlings survive and even fewer go on to reach adulthood and reproduce.

News in brief

Men arrested after dare

OOPS! A Crown prosecutor will determine whether two Quebec men will face charges after they triggered an alarm at a fortified Hells Angels bunker in Sherbrooke on Wednesday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Til prison do us part

FREE FEAST. The Centre Daily Times reports that two Pennsylvania newlyweds were arrested last Saturday after taking more than \$1,000 in merchandise from a supermarket for their wedding reception. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Apple's loss won't help RIM?

The resignation of Apple CEO Steve Jobs won't provide Research In Motion with the much-needed opportunity it needs to recover market share that its BlackBerry devices have lost to the iPhone and iPad, analysts say.

They say RIM's best hope is to deliver new, consumer-friendly BlackBerry smartphones on time and without problems.

Apple is already working on the iPhone 6 and any effect of Jobs' departure on its product line won't be seen until 2013, says lead mobile device analyst Sascha Segan of PC Magazine.

"One thing that Apple understands that RIM hasn't understood recently is: you never get a second chance to make a first impression," Segan said.

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RIM TUNES

BBM music to swap and share

Research in Motion is hoping its millions of BlackBerry Messenger-obsessed users will get just as hooked on its new service, BBM Music, and pay \$5 a month to swap song recommendations and share music with friends.

The program, announced Thursday, allows BlackBerry users to select 50 songs from a catalogue of millions of tracks for their own personal playlist. Those songs can also be listened to offline.

But the key to the program is not only in listening to the songs on your but sharing them with other BBM users — which RIM says total more than 45 million. Users have access to the songs selected by their friends.

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Pressure on Cook to keep Apple churning

► CEO's resignation appears to be due to medical condition ► Jobs' successor, Tim Cook, has been running the company since January



► An Apple MacBook is seen on display as customers browse an Apple retail store in London on Thursday. Steve Jobs resigned as CEO on Wednesday, saying he could no longer handle the job and would continue to play a leadership role as chairman of the board.

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With Steve Jobs bowing out as CEO, Apple Inc. must persuade investors and consumers that it doesn't need the force behind the iMac, iPod, iPhone and iPad in charge to keep the technology hits coming.

Tim Cook, his hand-

picked successor, has handled the top job repeatedly in the absence of the ailing Jobs, 56, who resigned as chief executive Wednesday and was elected chairman of Apple's board. Cook had been running Apple since January. The company's stock rose 62 per cent when Cook was in charge in the first half of 2009, and it gained 8 per cent since Jobs' most recent leave.

On Thursday, Apple's stock fell \$4.03, or about 1 per cent, to \$372.16 in midday trading, but the entire market was down as well.

Jeff Gamet, managing editor of Apple-focused news site The Mac Observer, said Jobs' departure has more sentimental than practical significance.

"All Apple really has done is made official what they've been doing administratively for a while now," he said.

But Trip Chowdhry, an analyst with Global Equities Research, said Jobs' maniacal attention to detail is what has set Apple

An Apple a day

Jobs' health has long been a concern for investors. He had previously survived pancreatic cancer and received a liver transplant.

apart. He predicted that the company will eventually struggle to come up with market-changing ideas.

"Apple is Steve Jobs, Steve Jobs is Apple, and Steve Jobs is innovation," Chowdhry said. "Apple without Steve Jobs is nothing."

Genentech Inc. Chairman Art Levinson said in a statement from the board Jobs' "extraordinary vision and leadership saved Apple and guided it to its position as the world's most innovative and valuable technology company."

He said that Jobs will continue to provide "his unique insights, creativity and inspiration," and that the board has "complete confidence" that Cook is the right person to replace him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seduce the geeks, then the masses

It's easy to forget now, but Apple's magnetism was once confined to a cult-like following of geeks seduced by elegance and simplicity.

Apple has emerged as a trendsetter and a wealth-making machine.

Apple has left a mark that extends beyond that first personal computer introduced 35 years ago. Apple has transformed the music, retailing, marketing and cellphone industries and is engineering another evolution: the iPad tablet.

Jobs assembled a team with a knack for anticipating and popularizing trends. Jobs' rescued a company from bankruptcy, elevating it into the second most valuable business in the U.S. The last test for Jobs' may come as he tries to pass on his touch to Tim Cook. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Nokia markets phones for those on a budget

- Cellphone manufacturer claims 1.3 billion daily users
- Partners with Microsoft to capture more markets

Nokia on Thursday unveiled its two cheapest cellphones to date, aimed at attracting users in the low-end market as it fights increasing competition from Asian manufacturers.

The Nokia 100 and 101, priced \$20 and \$25 respectively, will be available in the third and fourth quarters of the year.

The launch comes a day after Nokia announced three new mass-market smartphones, including what it called the world's smallest touch-screen smartphone and one with the world's brightest display.

The Finland-based company is being increasingly

squeezed in the low-end market by Asian manufacturers like ZTE and in the high end by the makers of smartphones like Apple Inc.'s iPhone and Research In Motion's BlackBerry.

It is hoping to regain momentum with the Windows Phone 7, to be launched later this year, after teaming up with Microsoft, whose Windows Phone operating system will become the main platform for Nokia cellphones.

The three smartphones unveiled Wednesday are based on Symbian technology, seen by some developers as clumsy and dated. It was surpassed by Google's popular Android

as the world's No. 1 smartphone software at the end of last year, but Nokia said it will continue to develop Symbian products.

The Nokia 100, a basic handset for calls and sending text messages, features a colour display with a grid-based menu system and an FM radio.

The Nokia 101 has dual SIM device, enabling users to connect to two different networks to receive calls and messages. It also has an FM radio, integrated MP3 player and supports 16-gigabyte microSD memory cards.

Nokia shares closed down 1 per cent at \$5.95 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Best-selling author to release e-book

Stephen King is back in the e-book game.

The horror master is releasing a short story in digital format only. Scribner announced yesterday that Mile 81, a chilling story set at a rest stop on the Maine Turnpike, will go on sale Sept. 1 at a suggested price of \$2.99.

The new book will also include an excerpt from King's upcoming novel, 11/22/63.

Klout, a San Francisco-based website that helps measure online influence, will allow some users to download Mile 81 for free.

King has a long history of writing stories as e-exclusives. His Riding the Bullet novella was an early Internet sensation when it came out in 2000.

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Making. Cheese



► Christian Holdimann inspects a wheel of Emmental cheese in Affoltern im Emmental, Switzerland.

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Cheese production sliced

The Emmental Show Dairy cranked out 1.2 million pounds of cheese three years ago, but now makes a third less. The strength of the Swiss franc is poking holes in the finances of making Emmental, popularly known as Swiss cheese, in North America.



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So much is happening this week, I may have to drop Kim Kardashian's wedding.

1 Goodbye, Mr. Layton: Jack leaves Parliament Hill one last time, not before leaving us with some words to live by: "My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world." You know, it just could work.

2 Goodbye, Mr. Jobs: The world's foremost gizmo-gologist, Apple CEO Steve Jobs, submits his letter of resignation. Not sure if he sent it in via his iPhone, iPad, iPod or iMac. Other people get kicked upstairs; Steve ascends into the Cloud.

3 Goodbye, Mr. Gadhafi: Sense a theme here? Libyan totalitarian nutbar Moammar Gadhafi slips away from his compound and heads for the tunnels where he is still able to broadcast stirring messages to his followers (the few who aren't dead yet), exhorting them not to leave Tripoli to the "rats." He should talk.

4 Goodbye, Mr. Robertson: CTV's Lloyd Robertson, the dean of Canadian news anchors, retires Sept. 1. It's the end of TV news as we know it, but he can't stay up that late any more.

5 Goodbye, Sidney?: A lot of disturbing rumours are swirling around hockey superstar Sidney Crosby, still recovering from the effects of a pair of nasty concussions suffered last season. Some people worry that he'll never play again. Aw, it's all in his head.

6 Hello, Lady Gaga: The alien pop star passes Oprah as Forbes' most powerful female celebrity, but she's still only No. 11 on the big list, trailing the likes of No. 1 Angela Merkel (chancellor of Germany), No. 2 Hillary Clinton (U.S. secretary of state) and Charlotte Empey (my editor).

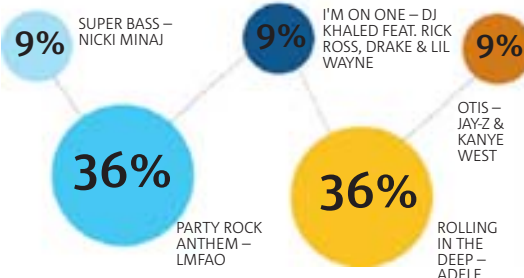
7 Welcome back, Carrie: Carrie Fisher, Princess Leia to a generation of smitten Stars Wars nerds, loses 50 pounds on Jenny Craig and vows to get back into that bikini she was forced to wear by Jabba the Hutt in Return of the Jedi. Now, if we could only get Jabba on Jenny Craig.

8 Look Out: It's Margaret Atwood! Somehow the mayor of Toronto and his bro (Rob and Doug, eh?) have made an enemy of Margaret Atwood. Doug wants to know: Who's Margaret Atwood? Just the world-famous author of 40 books, winner of the Booker Prize, whose writing the New York Times calls "chillingly brilliant." She has teamed up with eight other writers to launch the Why My Library Matters to Me contest. And she's steamed that you're trying to close libraries. You think Moammar Gadhafi has trouble?



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What's the song of summer 2011?



Local tweets



(albeit American)? You choose? #yyc #kawa

▶ **@telautograph:** Hmmm @highergcafe finally has free WiFi, I know where I will study this semester. #YYC

▶ **@ShaniAhmad:** Hates #yyc drivers that don't waive when you help them out. #commoncourtesy

▶ **@openlyconfused:** The life-sized Josh Groban cut out in the #yyc TD Square window creeps me out. #awesome #notreallyawesome

▶ **@allegromusicinc:** Thank you all you music teachers for coming out and sharing our teacher appreciation day with us! #yyc #Music

▶ **@mediaeye:** off to a meeting...at least I get out in the nice weather...oh, and an iced coffee is good too :-)

▶ **@CLUB542:** Ah, took the wrong turn in #yyc, time for the GPS

▶ **@thegrassgirl:** Gotta stay hydrated today. Man it's hot out here! #yyc #landscaping

▶ **@itwassofluffy:** Nothing like seeing people doing a red light rock out on MacLeod Trail #yyc

Letters

JACK LAYTON. I have an idea for Mr. Layton's funeral Saturday.

I think it would be nice if all Canadians wear orange to recreate the orange wave in his honour and memory. Obviously, many Canadians are mourning the great and charming man he was more than the politician. By wearing orange, it will mean that we are wearing Jack a bit closer to our hearts. Please help me spread the message and see if we can recreate the orange wave one more time for Mr. Layton.

LINDA TACIANO
TORONTO

Jack Layton's political fight on behalf of all Canadians is not finished but only begun.

The man, his spirit, his drive to succeed is still alive; his dream for the New Democratic Party he loved so much will long inspire those who take up his battle to give all Canadians a fair and just federal government.

This was a man who dreamed an impossible dream; however the light of that dream still burns brightly in the NDP party he cherished, with much hope for the future.

DANIEL KOWBELL
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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Survival of the strongest stomach

Eskil Carlsson invited his neighbours this week for a taste of the 71-year-old brisket stored in a jar by his mother-in-law's family at the start of the Second World War.

But first, he tried it out on the cat. "When it survived, we all had a taste," Carlsson told Swedish media.

Gingerly, though, as the 70-year-old Carlsson shows in a video of him

and his neighbours wrestling with the still well-sealed glass jar, then fishing out fragments of meat.

"It didn't smell bad, anyway. It was as if it had been meat from this week. I shouldn't exaggerate, though; it was no delicacy," he told The Local, an English-language Swedish news report.

The cat didn't look impressed, either.

Nor was Martin Bucknavage, a Penn State University food-safety professor.

"Would I eat it? Probably not. But the nice thing about low-acid canned food is it can last for years and years. Certainly you can tell the vacuum seal was still there."

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Plot synopsis

Paul Rudd plays Ned, a Mr. Nice Guy unsuited for life outside of his organic farm. When he innocently sells marijuana to a uniformed policeman he is thrown in jail. Unfortunately in his absence his hippie girlfriend found a new boyfriend. His three sisters (Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Dechanel and Emily Mortimer) take turns housing him, but in each case his willingness to believe the best in people causes chaos.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●½
Mark: ●●●½

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► Paul Rudd and Elizabeth Banks star in *Our Idiot Brother*.

Idiot Bro a smarty-pants

► Our Idiot Brother is a fun indie comedy that takes a jab at the neo-hippie movement ► Strong cast buoys a flimsy movie to make for a fun 90 minutes

Richard: Mark, Our Idiot Brother is a low key indie comedy with a much different feel from the movies that made Rudd famous. His Apatow years have been spent doing broad comedy in movies like *The 40 Year Old Virgin*, but this is more character based — and less funny. There are laughs here, but instead of going for the jokes Rudd is concentrating on playing the character and allowing the humour to flow naturally from him and the situations. Did that work for you?

Mark: Most definitely! I was worried — based on the title, the poster, the trailer, and the Apatow

DNA — that this would be nothing but silly slapstick. But it turned out to be a nicely tuned comedy of manners about the clash between bourgeois and counterculture values. The irony of the title is that the Rudd character is anything but an idiot. Like the '80s movie *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, the hippie outsider upsets the domesticity of those around him, but somehow improves everyone's lives in the process. Rudd is great, and so is the rest of the cast, don't you think?

RC: I thought so too. Banks, Dechanel and Mortimer each bring a different flavour to their roles as

the sisters. Banks is a driven writer with sketchy ethics, Dechanel a free-ish spirit with commitment issues while Mortimer plays a mousy mom. They all stand in stark contrast to the innocence of their brother but their presence buoys, and gives heart to, the film's family first message.

MB: One thing I really liked about the film is that it completely nailed the Hudson Valley neo-hippie movement in all its charm and hypocrisy. It's a subculture ripe for satirizing, but it hasn't been done much until now, so it felt fresh. Deschanel's weird bohemian lifestyle also felt original and con-

tributed to the indie feel of the film. But I have to admit, as much as I enjoyed watching it, it's a flimsy movie and it didn't stay with me.

RC: I sort of agree. I think it's a likeable comedy elevated by a strong cast who bring empathy to characters who, in less experienced hands, might not have had any.

MB: Only the last 10 minutes felt rushed, with characters changing their motivation for no discernible reason at all. It felt like some scenes had been edited out. But overall, it was a good way to spend 90 minutes in the dark.

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Scene in brief



Donnie and Mark Wahlberg have licensed the name of a hamburger from a western New York chain of restaurants and plan to use the name for their new eatery. Executives with Tom Wahl's tell the Democrat and Chronicle that the brothers from Boston have licensed the Wahlburger name from the company.

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Saldana: skinny girl with big guns

► Colombiana star thrives on action and adventure



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Zoe Saldana knows her guns. "I'm a .45 myself. A .22 is too wimpy for me," says the actress, who plays a skilled assassin in Colombiana. "I like the .9. It's something that I can manoeuvre, and because I have very small wrists it's a weight that I can sustain and the impact won't hurt me in my joints."

Saldana insists she's no gun nut. This expertise comes from Hollywood, after starring in a number of firearm-heavy titles like the Losers and Vantage Point.

No down time

So how does Zoe Saldana relax after a tough day of butt-kicking and gunplay on set? "Wine is perfect to unwind. Just a glass of wine, a bath and just... I don't know," she says. But the fact of the matter is the actress doesn't do a whole lot of relaxing. "I wish I could sugarcoat it for you, but when I'm working, I'm working. So yeah, I'll have a glass of wine and go out and have dinner with the cast and crew, but before I go to bed I'm reading those lines for the next day. I'm up 30 minutes before I have to get picked up ... and I'm on that treadmill because I want to make sure that I'm healthy and aware — naturally. I don't drink caffeine."

Colombiana, though, trumps them all in sheer firepower. But her character, Cataleya, is just as deadly without a gun in her hand — something Saldana says isn't so strange but still catches men off-guard. "I've been trained

by people that were in the military, Marines, from Avatar to the Losers and now Colombiana, and they don't see gender when they see a threat across from them. They see a threat," she says. "So I would say watch out. Any-



► Zoe Saldana insists she's not a gun nut, but she's still a good shot.

time you see a skinny girl and she's had any kind of military training, just don't blink. She could f—ing kill you."

Guns and fighting aside, Saldana admits the biggest draw for Colombiana was that it was produced and co-written by French filmmaker Luc Besson, someone of whom she's long been an admirer. "It's much more important for me to get to work with

filmmakers that I've grown up loving and admiring, and Luc Besson is definitely one of the names that was on my bucket list — especially for the iconic femme fatale characters that he's created, because they're strong on the exterior but they're so fragile and broke on the inside," she says. "There were [other] offers, but Luc Besson took priority."

Already a fan of strong

Besson women in films like La Femme Nikita and the Fifth Element, Saldana looked elsewhere for research that might inform Cataleya, including the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. But mostly she just watched TV a bunch. "I was watching a lot of animal behaviour because to me whenever she wasn't playing any of her roles to kill her targets ... she was such an omega wolf," she says.

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Submarine
Genre: Comedy

Director: Richard Ayoade

Stars: Craig Roberts, Sally Hawkins, Paddy Considine

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Darkplace creator Richard Ayoade transitions into feature film directing with this surprisingly dark coming-of-age comedy about an awkward teen, the eczema scarred arsonist he loves, and the new-age guru trying to steal his mother. It's a shockingly assured directorial debut for the former TV comic that may riff a little too heavily on Ayoade's cinematic influences, but that's excusable on a first effort.

PHIL BROWN

Don't Be Afraid of the Dark
Genre: Horror

Director: Troy Nixey

Stars: Katie Holmes, Guy Pearce, Bailee Madison

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Don't be Afraid of the Dark, a reimagining of a scary 1973 TV movie of the same name, and produced by shock maestro Guillermo del Toro, sees a young girl attract the attention of mysterious creepy-crawlies with a taste for preteens. The movie's opening hour is

chock-a-block with atmosphere and the hallmarks of gothic horror — like a groundskeeper who knows more than he is letting on, mysterious voices and hidden chambers — but is light on action.

It all leads to a satisfying climax, however, that features swarms of cool creatures and enough ferocious fun to make the somewhat slow start all worthwhile.

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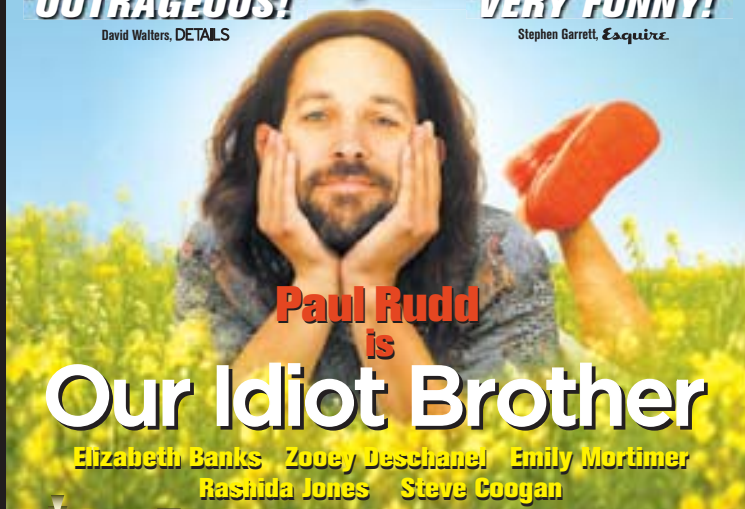
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Bodyguard (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:45-9:50
Captain America: The First Avenger



► Fright Night stars Colin Farrell as a not-so-friendly neighbourhood vampire.

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The Change-Up (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:25-10
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Red Hot Chili Peppers Live: I'm With You (STC) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 8
The Smurfs (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:20-3:6:30
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:40-9
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Another Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Tree of Life (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-8
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:40
Winnie the Pooh (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:10-10
X-Men: First Class (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:30
Zookeeper (STC) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:55-9:45

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Potiche (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat 12:15 Sun 12:15-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Saturday Night Fever (STC) Fri 9:15
Submarine (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat 12:30-2:30-7:10-9:10 Sun 12:30-2:30-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

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TV picks



A night of knockouts

BOXING. Fans of the sweet science — that's boxing, to non-aficionados — have a double header of their own on Friday. First on HBO Canada there's Tyson, a documentary about the infamous heavyweight Mike Tyson.

Then a little later TMN has *The Fighter*, which was nominated for seven

Academy Awards.

Christian Bale and Melissa Leo both won supporting acting Oscars for their roles.

When your ex-student ends up being a porn star

EEK. Fans of *Friends With Benefits* — the rom-com TV show, not the new movie starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis — can catch back-to-back episodes on Friday.

In the first, the gang celebrates Mardi Gras and in the second, Aaron finds out a girl he mentored in high school became an adult film star. And she blames him for her career choice. (NBC)

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Writers still try to out-imagine 9-11

▶ A decade later, authors reveal how Sept. 11 changed the American psyche

"I don't think art can 'compete' with something like 9-11," says Jess Walter, whose post 9-11 novel *The Zero* was a National Book Award finalist in 2006.

"What could be sharper than our images of that day, whether we saw it in person or witnessed it on TV? Who could make a movie as vivid as the picture we get when we close our eyes — the smoking tower, the clear sky, the second jet banking toward the other tower?"

Scores of books, films and plays have narrated and analyzed the terrorist attacks, the causes, and the emotional, cultural and political effects. The responses have evolved from the quiet grief of Anne Nelson's play *The Guys* to such international thrillers as the film *Babel* to Joseph O'Neill's reflective novel *Netherland*.

But no fictional character or invented story has forced itself into our minds like the events themselves. No movie has matched the power, and the horror, of the footage of the plane hitting the World Trade Cen-

"Americans have this long sense of isolation and impregnability and 9-11 was the end of the blind American sense they had won the Cold War."

JONATHAN GALASSI, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF FARRAR, STRAUS & GIROUX

ter's south tower, or the iconic Associated Press photo of a man falling from the north tower.

Entering the mind of another is a feat for any fiction writer, but some have attempted to dwell in the thoughts of an extremist. Martin Amis' *The Last Days of Mohammed Atta* tracks the end of one of the 9-11 hijackers.

John Updike's *Terrorist* begins with a teen Muslim taking in the temptations of the West, "These devils seek to take away my God. All day long, at Central High School, girls sway and sneer and expose their soft bodies and alluring hair."

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▶ George Clooney starred in the political thriller *Syriana*. The film had parallel storylines to include an energy consultant in Geneva, a CIA officer in Iran and migrant workers in Pakistan.

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A novel approach

The Submission is about a Pakistani-American who wins a contest for designing a Sept. 11-like memorial.

▶ The book tells the story of architect Mohammad Khan, a nonobservant Muslim subjected to harsh accusations that he is a terrorist sympathizer with a secret

plan to build a religious shrine.

▶ Secular view:

"There was a lot of interest in getting inside the minds of terrorists and much less interest in getting inside the minds of Muslims who were not terrorists," says author Amy Waldman.



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Raising hell in their high heels

► Miranda Lambert's side project, Pistol Annies, aiming to shake things up

Angaleena Presley was doing what she usually does at 2 a.m. — sleeping — when the phone rang.

On the other end of the line was Ashley Monroe, who had been hanging out with her friend Miranda Lambert and, perhaps, having a cocktail or two.

"And I went, 'Hey, this better be important, by God,'" Presley recalled, her young son sleeping next to her.

"Turns out it was, huh?" Monroe said.

That call two-and-a-half years ago led to Pistol Annies, a concept group of sorts that's aimed at shaking things up and drawing attention to female singer-songwriters who sometimes get overlooked in the rush to find the next big star.

"I just happened to be the one that got successful," said Lambert, whose breakthrough 2009 album *Revolution* established her as one of country's elite acts,



► Pistol Annies, made up of Miranda Lambert, left, Angaleena Presley, and Ashley Monroe

with Grammy, ACM and CMA trophies to go along with her recent status. "There's a whole bunch of us that you haven't heard yet."

The trio launched the aptly titled *Hell on Heels* this week. It's a deep country take on life for the modern woman, running from glam to glum and back again.

Lambert, dubbed Lone Star Annie, has been friends with Monroe (Hip-

pie Annie) since soon after both signed with Sony several years ago. Monroe met Presley separately through her publisher.

Monroe decided that late night to put her two friends together after she and Lambert began talking about Presley's music. The friends started getting together to have fun. Alcohol might have been involved, though no one will confirm it. There was never talk of a concept group or even writ-

ing songs together. But eventually the guitars came out, and so did Pistol Annies.

Hell on Heels has an attitude for sure, best evidenced in the title song, the wonderfully tart *Bad Example*, and Lambert's ode to jerks (*Trailer for Rent*). But it's more remarkable for its reflection of the times and how poverty and unhappiness are just a decision or two away.

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Back on the 19th, Bono felt unwell. Decompressing from the massive 360 Tour at his villa in Eze-sur-Mer in the south of France, his heart began rattling around in his chest like a drum machine gone insane. The palpitations and discomfort were enough for his wife to rush him to Princess Grace Memorial Hospital in nearby Monaco. After being examined by a specialist and subjected to a battery of tests, he was sent home with orders to get some rest. Bono's 51-year-old body is telling him something: you can't be on a world tour for two years, pausing only for major spinal surgery and not expect to suffer some physical consequences.

The pace, the travel,

the time zone shifts and the exertion of performing two hours a night takes its toll, even on the most pampered of rock stars.

Performing is hard physical work that gets only harder as you get older.

Much has been made about Meatloaf's requirement for a small tank of oxygen and a mask side-stage so he may revive his 63-year-old frame between songs.

That he suffers from asthma doesn't help, which contributed to his fainting at two shows earlier this month.

But Meatloaf's oxygen jones isn't unique. Many performers rely on hits of O₂ during shows.

Even younger musicians need assistance.

I was once backstage before a show by one of the biggest groups in the world.

They travel with a refrigerator-sized medical dispensary.

Then there's Paul McCartney.

Not that long ago, I saw him perform 22 consecutive songs before he took as much as a sip of water.

Not bad for 69.





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Is J.Lo's ex at the root of Smiths' problems?

► Jada Pinkett had affair with Hawthorne co-star Marc Anthony: Rumours

Rumours are swirling that turmoil in Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith's marriage is over Jada allegedly having an affair with her Hawthorne co-star, Marc Anthony — both on screen and off, according to In Touch.

"There was a lot of Jada wanting to have love scenes with Marc Anthony," a source close to the production says.

"She definitely pushed for a story line that had Marc Anthony as a love interest. Never made sense to the network, but Jada pushed and they stopped pushing back."

Will and Jada have been quick to deny any reports of infidelity or separation.

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► Marc Anthony

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Talking points

Simon loves the needle

INJECTION. Simon Cowell's secret to staying healthy is a weekly IV injection of vitamins and minerals, he tells GQ. "When you have it done, it's an incredibly warm feeling," he says of the half-hour-long treatment. "You feel all the vitamins going through you. It's indescribable but very calming, and then it gives you energy for a good few days afterwards." Cowell, who says he was terrified of needles as a child, insists on having his arm frozen with a spray to numb any pain before each injection. "Everyone I've recommended it to, they've absolutely loved it," he says. "It sounds odd, but when you have it, it is fantastic. One girl came down and actually had two orgasms during the treatment."

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► Lindsay Lohan

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Lohan compares herself to Marilyn

Lindsay Lohan is worried about her legacy and a kinship she feels for Marilyn Monroe.

"People in their mind have created who I am and act as if there is no real person inside of me. Just like Marilyn," she writes in the forward to Marilyn: Intimate Exposures, a new book about the late actress.

"Marilyn never wanted to be just a celebrity. Neither do I."

But according to Lohan, the real problem is that they just don't make films like they used to.

"I had always thought that movie stars were in films that would last forever in your mind. But now the films don't," she says.

"I don't want to be remembered as someone who just wanted to be photographed, who goes out at night, and gets in trouble."

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Paris' show gets axed: Report

While reps for the show insist no decision has been made, the Oxygen network is reportedly dumping Paris Hilton's series, The World According to Paris, after one season, according to Vulture.

The show's first episode in June only brought in 400,000 viewers, and the numbers dropped off after that. While she's been posting to Twitter regularly about her social life, Hilton hasn't addressed the cancellation rumours.

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► Paris Hilton

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Celebrity tweets



I think grocery stores invented the self-checkout line to crush their cashiers' self-esteem.



@jimmykimmel



@RyanSeacrest

How much do you tip a mariachi band at a Mexican restaurant?



@Joan_Rivers

My thought of the day: Why do they bother wrapping slices of American cheese in plastic when they're both made of the same thing?



@ActuallyNPH

My god. What have I done? I inadvertently watched the new show Dance Moms. It's repulsive. And yet hypnotic. I hate that I love it. Help me.

Cole world: Is there a Rihanna sex tape?

Hustler magazine claims they've got a video Rihanna doesn't want anyone to see.

"Hustler are in possession of the Rihanna and (rapper) J. Cole tape," a

spokesperson tells Radar Online.

"We have seen it and we do not know what we are going to do with it yet."

But the singer herself is reportedly pleading ignorance as to what they're talking about.

"Rihanna is surprised, because there is no sex tape," a source says.

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Rihanna

Stone-cold crush for Carrey

Jim Carrey has a crush on Emma Stone and wants the whole world to know.

"Emma, I think you're all the way beautiful. Not just pretty, but smart and kind-hearted. And if I were a lot younger, I would marry you. We would have chubby little freckle-faced kids," the eccentric actor says in a video message to the 22-year-old actress posted on his official website.

"And every day, for the

rest of your life, you would thank God that I was the appropriate age for you. But I'm not. I'm 49. I have lines on my face, sometimes a little grey in my beard, and it takes me a little bit longer to pee than it used to."

Stone is reportedly dating her Amazing Spider-Man co-star Andrew Garfield, so age isn't the only factor working against Carrey. ● METRO

► No matter how you pronounce its name, this fruit (yes, it's technically a fruit) is a great addition to any meal ► Try these 3-step tomato fritters

You say delicious, I say tomato

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Start to finish:
30 mins.
Serves:
6

Any way you slice it, the tomato is one confusing comestible. There's the whole identity crisis thing — is it a fruit or a vegetable? — and don't get us started on the tuh-MAY-to, tuh-MAH-to thing. It's enough to drive anyone ba-NAY-nas.

Here are two common misconceptions.

Fruit or vegetable?

Botanically speaking the tomato is a fruit, but horti-

culturally and legally it is considered a vegetable.

Toxic tomatoes?

Tomatoes are part of the nightshade family, just like peppers and eggplants, which led some in the past to believe the fruit is poisonous. However, as we now know, tomatoes are harmless. And delicious

Tomato Confetti Fritters

Preparation:

- 1 In a large deep pot over medium-high, heat oil to 160 C (320 F).
- 2 In a bowl, mix mayo, Old Bay seasoning, hot sauce and lemon juice. Set aside.
- 3 Drain excess liquid from tomatoes and transfer to a bowl. Stir with eggs, scallions, mint, parsley, cornmeal, flour, baking

Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayo
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Old Bay seasoning
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) hot sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 2 large red tomatoes, seeded and diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)
- 2 large green tomatoes, diced (about 500 ml/2 cups)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh mint
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh parsley
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornmeal
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) baking powder
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) pepper

powder, salt and black pepper. Working in batches, drop mixture by the spoonful into hot oil. Turn as needed until golden brown and, 4 minutes. Transfer to paper towels to drain oil.

- 4 Serve fritters with the prepared mayo.

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Meat meets its wine match



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If I learned one thing during my travels in South America, it was that the Argentines love their barbecue.

They call it asado and in the wineries (especially those throughout its primary grape-growing region of Mendoza), the red wines have been crafted to match the charred influences of meats fresh from the fire.

Though cabernet sauvignon and merlot are widely planted, grapes like bonarda (which offers balanced ripe fruit) and tannat (a grape that owes its name to its tannic profile) are almost exclusively Argentinean.

Then there's malbec. Originally from France's Bordeaux region, its juice has become Argentina's hallmark. With upfront fruit and a spicy personality that can go from light and simple to a major bite of freshly ground pepper, malbec is a perfect match for grilled meats.

Catena Zapata's 2010 Alamos Malbec (\$13.95 - \$14.99) is a gusty mash of the heavier end of the spice trail. With a mouth coating flow of deep, dark fruit, it's one of the best red wine values on the shelf.

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Veggie stock



To stock your kitchen with the best fruits and veggies follow these tips, from Tom Filippou, executive chef and national director of the President's Choice Cooking Schools.

- Choose firm apples, free of bruises and wrinkles.
- Select heavy beetroots with smooth, vibrantly coloured skin and firm, green leaves
- Winter squash is best kept in dark and cool places.

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Breakfast tips for fussy eaters.

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Paint your desserts red and blue with fresh fruit

► Create a masterpiece in your kitchen with this Beauty Berry Pie ► Try a Nectarine and Plum Crisp as an alternative to the traditional Apple Crisp


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Take advantage of the summer's bounty of berries and other fruits to make this beautiful pie. Raspberries, ever-bearing strawberries, blueberries and others will star in this luscious dessert to serve family and friends.

Preparation:

- 1 Prepare and bake pie shell according to package directions for a baked pie shell. Set aside to cool

- 2 In a medium heatproof bowl, whisk egg yolks, sugar and flour.

- 3 In a saucepan, heat milk until almost boiling. Remove from heat; add to egg mixture, 50 ml (1/4 cup) at a time, whisking continuously until all milk has been added. Return egg-milk mixture to saucepan, add vanilla and cook over medium-low heat, whisking continuously, until custard has thickened to a consistency similar to pud-

ding, 5 to 7 minutes.

- 4 Place plastic wrap directly onto surface of custard.

- 5 Spoon cold custard into baked pie shell and top

Ingredients:

- 1 deep-dish frozen pie shell
- 2 egg yolks
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) flour

with sliced fruit. Before serving, sprinkle with a dusting of icing sugar. Serve the same day of making. Refrigerate any leftovers.

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- 250 ml (1 cup) whole milk
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla extract
- Assorted berries and sliced kiwi
- Icing sugar, for garnish

Nectarine and Plum Crisp



Fresh, locally grown plums and nectarines give this fruit crisp a fabulous twist. The dessert is quick and easy to prepare and will leave a lasting impression on friends and family.

Preparation:

- 1 Filling: In a large bowl, place nectarines, plums, sugar, flour and cinnamon; toss to coat. Transfer fruit mixture to a lightly greased 20-by-28-cm (8-by-11-inch) glass baking dish.

- 2 Topping: In a separate large bowl, combine flour, rolled oats, sugar, cinnamon, salt and butter. Using fingertips, work butter into mixture until combined and coarse crumbs are formed. Sprinkle over fruit and bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 45 to 50 minutes.

- 3 Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

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Ingredients:

Filling

- 500 ml (2 cups) pitted and sliced nectarines or peaches
- 500 ml (2 cups) pitted and sliced plums
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) granulated sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) all-purpose flour
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) cinnamon

or nutmeg

Topping

- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) rolled oats
- 500 ml (2 cups) brown sugar
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) cinnamon or nutmeg
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) unsalted butter, cold, cut into pieces



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Serena throws wrench in U.S. Open

The biggest question heading into the U.S. Open draw was: Which highly seeded woman could be stuck facing Serena Williams in the third round? The answer: No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus.

"Poor, poor, poor Victoria Azarenka," seven-time major champion John McEnroe said at Thursday's draw ceremony in Flushing Meadows.

Azarenka was a Wimbledon semifinalist in July, as was No. 22 Sabine Lisicki of Germany, who could play Williams' older sister Venus in the second round.

Serena Williams is a three-time U.S. Open champion who leads all active women with 13 Grand Slam titles. Venus Williams is a two-time winner in

New York and owns a total of seven major singles trophies.

The Grand Slam tournament starts Monday.

After missing nearly a year of action with health problems, Serena Williams returned to the tour in June and won two of her four tournaments. She is seeded 28th for the U.S. Open.

Venus Williams, meanwhile, is ranked 36th and unseeded.

Looking at the latter stages of the men's field, No. 1 seed Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer were drawn to possibly meet in one semifinal, while defending champion Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray could meet in the other.

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"He's doing really well this year. It's tough to be there every week, and he's doing that."

RAFAEL NADAL ON NOVAK DJOKOVIC

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Richdale strong to start Open

► B.C. golfer challenges leaders at Round 1 of Canadian Women's Open

Samantha Richdale was among select company after the opening round of the CN Canadian Women's Open.

The second-year LPGA player from Kelowna, B.C., fired a career-best 6-under 66 to sit alone in third place, one stroke behind co-leaders Ai Miyazato and Pernilla Lindberg in excellent afternoon scoring conditions Thursday at the Hillsdale Golf Club in Mirabel, Que.

"Just over a month ago I went to see (coach) Dave Stockton to work on my putting and today, my caddy (Tom Konopacki) and I just read some really good and I made them," the 27-year-old Richdale said.

"It's special. I had my brother (Josh) in the crowd, which was really nice. We had great weather in the afternoon and it's a nice ending to the day."

Richdale had made the cut in only two of seven events this year and her

"It's a long way to Sunday, and I've just got to be patient like I was today."

CANADIAN OPEN DEFENDING CHAMPION MICHELLE WIE

best round was a 70 in March when she finished tied for 19th at the LPGA Founders Cup.

Richdale started the week strong as part of the winning group with 1973 Canadian Open champ Jocelyne Bourassa in the program tournament on Monday.

The five-time winner in lower-tier events will start the second round Friday in an unfamiliar spot near the top of an LPGA leaderboard.

Five players were tied for fourth at 5-under 67, including defending champion Michelle Wie, Angela Stanford, Jenny Shin, Song-Hee Kim and Mi Hyun Kim.

There were nine tied at 4-under 66. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Samantha Richdale lines up a putt on the 8th hole on Thursday.

Champions League to open with a bang

Champions League winner Barcelona will begin its title defence with a match at home to AC Milan, before the powers play two unheralded teams in a group drawn on Thursday.

Four-time winner Barcelona hosts the seven-

time champion on Sept. 13. Group H also includes BATE Borisov of Belarus and Czech newcomer Viktoria Plzen.

Manchester United is top-seeded in a group with Benfica, Switzerland's FC Basel and Romanian debu-

tant Otelul Galati.

Bayern Munich got a tough draw with Villarreal, Manchester City and Napoli — all teams from Europe's four highest-ranked leagues. Real Madrid faces Lyon, Ajax and Dinamo Zagreb. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NBA sets up meeting with players

BASKETBALL. People with knowledge of plans say the NBA and players' association will meet next week, fitting in a bargaining session before

Labour Day weekend.
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Woods added to Presidents Cup team

GOLF. Fred Couples told Tiger Woods Thursday that he will be on the 12-member Presidents Cup team. The co-captain Couples said that it's already a done deal.

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"I'm surprised it hadn't been done before with all the great teams and great individual hitters that have come throughout the course of the game."

CURTIS GRANDERSON, WHO WAS ONE OF THREE YANKEES TO HIT A GRAND SLAM YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK'S 22-9 ROMP OVER THE OAKLAND A'S. RUSSELL MARTIN AND ROBINSON CANO ALSO HIT GRAND SLAMS AS THE YANKEES BECAME THE FIRST TEAM IN MLB HISTORY TO HIT THREE IN ONE GAME.

"You're not going to see it again, probably. You can't explain it."

YANKEES SHORTSTOP DEREK JETER, WHO BATTED A WHOPPING FOUR TIMES WITH THE BASES LOADED YESTERDAY AND DROVE IN ONE RUN.

Riders left scrambling after coaching gaffe

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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The story and subplots out of Saskatchewan after the firing of coaches Greg Marshall and Doug Berry are getting more and more

curious.

Whacking Marshall eight games into his first season makes it apparent the two clowns who hired him should also be sent packing. Those two geniuses are Ken Miller, VP of football operations, and Riders GM Brendan Taman. But not only have they avoided the hatchet, many in Rider Nation think Miller will magically lead the team to another Grey Cup appearance in November. Not likely.

Then came word quarterback Darian Durant accused Marshall of dismantling a team that was "four points away from being a



► Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant dives for his own fumble in Toronto last week.

dynasty," a reference to the Riders' tough losses in back-to-back Grey Cups. And Grannie would be Grandpa, if only she had a couple of coconuts.

Dynasty? Last year the Riders finished the season 10-8, not exactly threatening the 1972 Miami

Dolphins' record for excellence.

Marshall was hand-picked by Miller, who is now rewarded with assuming the head coach's job.

In Taman's defence, he apparently was keen during the off-season on choosing former Calgary Stampeders coach Corey Cham-

blin to lead the Riders. In hindsight, it seems he would have been a much better choice.

Bombers are no box-office bomb: The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are reaching a level of popularity unparalleled in the team's eight-decade history.

The 6-1 Bombers are riding high in first place in the East and have sold out four consecutive games, including Friday's tilt with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. They've even added additional bleachers to accommodate the surge of support. It's just the second time in the last three decades that Bombers fans have spun the turnstiles at such a ferocious rate.

The Bombers are on a pace to eclipse the team's attendance record of 252,802 set in 2001.

Wouldn't it be fitting if the fans were rewarded with the team's first Grey Cup since 1990?

Als look to validate record:

Where do the defending Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes fit into the race for the title this season? We should gain some insight Saturday when they travel to Calgary to face the Stamps. The Als have enjoyed easy wins over Toronto and Edmonton in consecutive weeks, two teams that didn't put up much of a fight. But now the 5-2 Als face a true test in the 5-2 Stampeders, the team with the inside track to finish first once again in the West.

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| Boston | 80 | 50 | .615 | — |
| New York | 78 | 50 | .609 | 1 |
| Tampa Bay | 70 | 59 | .543 | 9½ |
| Toronto | 66 | 64 | .508 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 51 | 77 | .398 | 28 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Detroit | 71 | 59 | .546 | — |
| Cleveland | 63 | 64 | .496 | 6½ |
| Chicago | 63 | 65 | .492 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 55 | 75 | .423 | 16 |
| Kansas City | 54 | 77 | .412 | 17½ |

WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Texas | 74 | 58 | .561 | — |
| Los Angeles | 71 | 59 | .546 | 2 |
| Oakland | 59 | 71 | .454 | 14 |
| Seattle | 56 | 73 | .434 | 16½ |

Yesterday's results

N.Y. Yankees 22, Oakland 9
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 1
Detroit 2, Tampa Bay 0
Kansas City 9, Toronto 6
Boston 6, Texas 0

Wednesday's results

Toronto 4 Kansas City 3
Baltimore 6 Minnesota 1
Boston 13 Texas 2
L.A. Angels 8 Chicago White Sox 0
Oakland 6 N.Y. Yankees 4 (10 innings)
Seattle 9 Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 3 Detroit 2 (10 innings)

Tonight's games

Kansas City (F.Paulino 2-5) at Cleveland
(Jimenez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-10) at Baltimore
(Tom.Hunter 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 11-10) at Toronto
(H.Alvarez 0-1), 7:07 p.m.
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 10-11) at Boston (Wake-
field 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 13-6) at Texas (D.Holland
11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 11-8) at Minnesota (Dia-
mond 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 5-6) at Seattle
(Furbush 3-5), 10:10 p.m.

CYCLING

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1. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Liguigas-Cannondale, 4 hours, 38 minutes, 22 seconds.
2. Pablo Lastras, Spain, Movistar, same time.
3. Valerio Agnoli, Italy, Liguigas-Cannondale, same time.
4. Vicenzo Nibali, Italy, Liguigas-Cannondale, same time.
5. Eros Capecchi, Italy, Liguigas-Cannondale, 3 seconds behind.
6. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard Trek, :17.
7. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Team Katusha, same time.
8. Marzio Bruseghin, Italy, Movistar, same time.
9. David Mancoutie, France, Cofidis, same time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Philadelphia | 83 | 45 | .648 | — |
| Atlanta | 79 | 53 | .598 | 6 |
| Washington | 62 | 67 | .481 | 21½ |
| New York | 61 | 68 | .473 | 22½ |
| Florida | 58 | 72 | .446 | 26 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Milwaukee | 78 | 54 | .591 | — |
| St. Louis | 68 | 63 | .519 | 9½ |
| Cincinnati | 64 | 66 | .492 | 13 |
| Pittsburgh | 61 | 69 | .469 | 16 |
| Chicago | 57 | 74 | .435 | 20½ |
| Houston | 42 | 88 | .323 | 35 |

WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|
| Arizona | 72 | 59 | .550 | — |
| San Francisco | 69 | 61 | .531 | 2½ |
| Colorado | 63 | 68 | .481 | 9 |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 69 | .465 | 11 |
| San Diego | 60 | 71 | .458 | 12 |

Last night's results

Arizona 8 Washington 1
Atlanta 8 Chicago Cubs 3
St. Louis 8 Pittsburgh 4
Houston at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Florida (npd., rain)

Wednesday's results

Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 4
L.A. Dodgers 9, St. Louis 4
Colorado 7, Houston 6, 10 innings
Florida 6, Cincinnati 5, 1st game
Arizona 4, Washington 2
Cincinnati 3, Florida 2, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 2
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1

Tonight's games

Florida (Hensley 1-5) at Philadelphia (Oswalt
6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 13-7) at N.Y. Mets (Ca-
puano 9-11), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Wang 2-2) at Cincinnati (Willis
0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 4-4) at Milwaukee
(Wolf 10-8), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 8-6) at St. Louis
(Westbrook 10-7), 8:15 p.m.
San Diego (LeBlanc 2-2) at Arizona (Coll-
menter 7-8), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Rogers 6-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 7-
13), 10:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 4-14) at San Francisco (Bum-
garner 7-12), 10:15 p.m.

19. Sylvain Chavanel, France, QuickStep, same time.

Overall Standings

- (After 6 of 21 stages)
1. Sylvain Chavanel, France, QuickStep, 22 hours, 41 minutes, 13 seconds.
 2. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Team Katusha, 15 seconds behind.
 3. Vicenzo Nibali, Italy, Liguigas-Cannondale, :16.
 4. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Team Katusha, :23.
 5. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard Trek, :25.
 6. Fredrik Kessiakoff, Sweden, Astana, :41.
 7. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, Leopard Trek, :44.
 8. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, :49.
 9. Sergio Pardilla, Spain, Movistar, same time.
 10. Marzio Bruseghin, Italy, Movistar, :52.

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| Hosmer 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Encnc dh | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Franc rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Lind 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AlGordn lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lawrie 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mostks 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | KHsnn 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S.Perez c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Arenedc | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Maier lf-rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | McCoy cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
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CFL

WEEK NINE

EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|----------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Winnipeg | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 182 | 130 | 12 |
| Montreal | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 222 | 156 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 189 | 176 | 8 |
| Toronto | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 184 | 233 | 4 |

WEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Calgary | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 194 | 172 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 190 | 10 |
| B.C. | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 203 | 203 | 4 |
| Saskatchewan | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 165 | 253 | 2 |

Byes: B.C., Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Toronto

Tonight's game

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

Montreal at Calgary, 4 p.m.

LACROSSE

MINTO CUP

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Okotoks, Alta.

Wednesday's result

Semifinal

Whitby 8 Okotoks 4

CHAMPIONSHIP

Coquitlam vs. Whitby

(Best-of-3)

Tonight's game

Coquitlam vs. Whitby, 10 p.m.

MLL

PLAYOFFS

At Annapolis, Md.

Tomorrow's games

Semifinals

Boston vs. Chesapeake, 12 p.m.

Denver vs. Hamilton, 3 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Columbus | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 24 | 40 |
| Kansas City | 25 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 36 | 31 | 36 |
| Houston | 26 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 34 | 32 | 35 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 30 | 24 | 34 |
| New York | 26 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 41 | 37 | 32 |
| D.C. United | 24 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 34 | 35 | 31 |
| Chicago | 25 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 28 | 33 | 24 |
| New England | 26 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 39 | 23 |
| Toronto | 27 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 48 | 23 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Los Angeles | 26 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 37 | 20 | 51 |
| Seattle | 26 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 36 | 27 | 45 |
| Dallas | 26 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 27 | 43 |
| Colorado | 27 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 34 | 41 |
| Real Salt Lake | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 32 | 20 | 36 |
| Portland | 26 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 33 | 41 | 32 |
| Chivas USA | 26 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 32 | 29 | 31 |
| San Jose | 25 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 34 | 25 |
| Vancouver | 25 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 42 | 18 |

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Wednesday Result

Portland 1 Chivas USA 0

Tomorrow's games

Columbus at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Portland at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

CONCACAF

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results

Alajuelense (Costa Rica) at Los Angeles Galaxy (U.S.)

Motagua (Honduras) at Morelia (Mexico)
FC Dallas (U.S.) 1 Toronto FC (Canada) 0
Pumas UNAM (Mexico) at Tauro (Panama)

Wednesday's results

Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 2 Santos Laguna (Mexico) 0
FC Dallas (U.S.) at Toronto FC (Canada), susp., weather

Comunicaciones (Guatemala) 2 Herediano (Costa Rica) 0

BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.

Yesterday's results

Hamamatsu City, Japan 9 Maracay, Venezuela 6

Huntington Beach, Calif. 2 Clinton County, Pa. 0

Wednesday's results

Mexicali, Mexico 2 Maracay, Venezuela 1 (9 in-nings)

Billings, Mont. 1 Huntington Beach, Calif. 0 (7 in-nings)

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results

Cincinnati 24, Carolina 13
Philadelphia 24, Cleveland 14
Baltimore 34, Washington 31

GOLF

PGA-BARCLAYS OPEN

At EDISON, N.J.

Par 71

Parital first round

Harrison Frazar

Vijay Singh

Jonathan Byrd

Charley Hoffman

Ryan Palmer

Adam Scott

J.J. Henry

Chad Campbell

Ryan Moore

Bo Van Pelt

Jason Day

Bill Haas

Nick Watney

Kevin Chappell

Tim Herron

D.J. Trahan

John Rollins

Kris Blank

Sergio Garcia

Kyle Stanley

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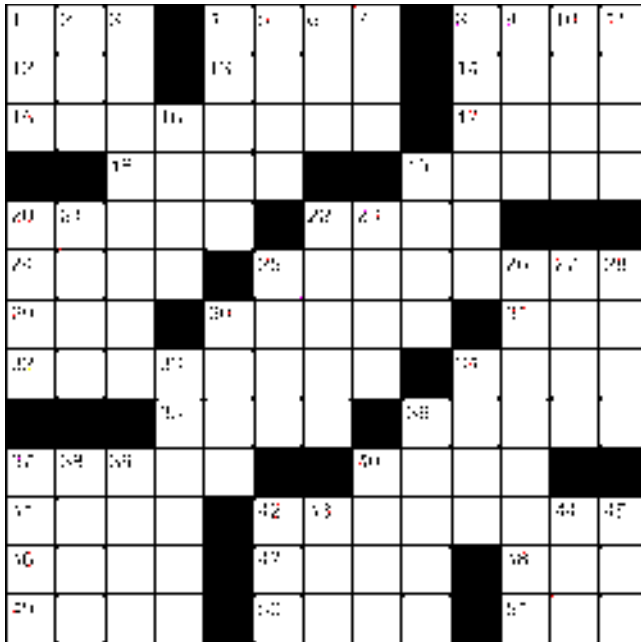
Crossword

Across

- 1 Scale member
4 Priceless?
8 Egyptian bird
12 Longoria or Mendes
13 Tear apart
14 Zilch
15 Common thirst quencher
17 London gallery
18 Libertine
19 "Hammerin' Hank"
20 Musical combo?
22 Returned
24 "... oh, where can —?"
25 Lake Wobegon churchgoer
29 Anger
30 Bottled spirit?
31 Citric quaff
32 Not concrete
34 Unwanted email
35 Hurry
36 — Beach, Calif.
37 Small firecracker
40 Jedi enemy
41 Emanation
42 Online aid for drivers
46 Circle
47 Birthright barterer
48 — out a living
49 Church section
50 Take on
51 Dead heat

Down

- 1 Prepared
2 Eggs
3 Blankets for passengers

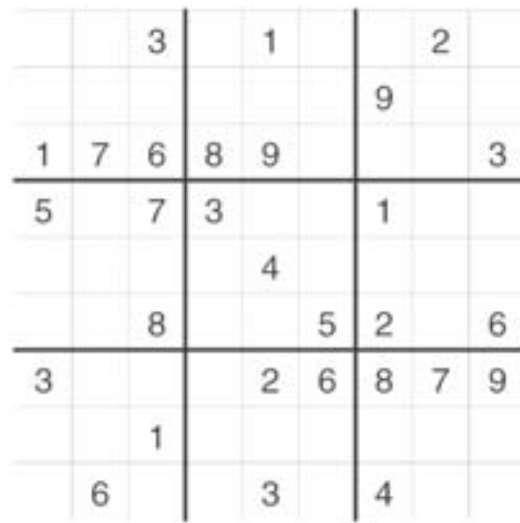


- 4 Charlatan
5 Ceremony
6 First lady
7 For all time, poetically
8 Amount consumed
9 Piglet's papa
10 Grooving on
11 Glimpsed
16 Sported
19 Rue the run
20 "Pet" plant
22 Group
23 Squabbling
25 Meadows
26 Arrest record
27 6-Down's mate
28 "Finding —"
30 Chow
33 Medics' prioritization
34 In — (as found)
36 Resentment
37 Detective novelist
38 Witticism
39 Coffee shop vessels
40 Practice pugilism
42 "So what?"
43 "— was saying ..."
44 Tackle moguls
45 Ball-bearing item

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A positive attitude will yield positive results today and this weekend.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may not want to make a difficult decision but you'll find you have no choice in the matter.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Visit places you have not seen in a while. Let your old friends know you exist. Don't stay in one place.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you need assistance with a business issue or money matter, now is the time to ask. People will gladly help.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Today, you won't be short of ideas and you won't be short of words.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't agree to something just because you cannot be bothered to argue about it. Learn to say "no".
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's time to make serious changes — the kind that transform your existence.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Take note of any new ideas that arise in your mind today because they could be your key to fame and fortune. And make sure you act fast.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Rarely will there be a better time to prove your worth to the powers that be.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't back down today. If you give an inch now, you will be expected to give just about everything later.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will find yourself attracted to someone whose views and opinions you don't really agree with.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Use your charm today to get others to do stuff for you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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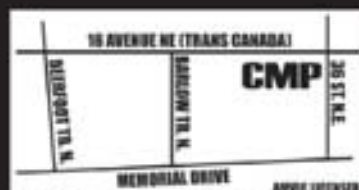
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